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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 84-3827
11 May 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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FROM:

Vice Chairman

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SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--April 1984

1. The monthly CIPC meeting was convened on 23 April 1984, at 1030 hours. The primary agenda item was the review and discussion of the Critical Intelligence Needs identified by the respective CIPC members earlier this year at the request of the DCI. The Committee concluded that the large list of Critical Intelligence Needs be remanded to the CIPC staff for consolidation and prioritization. The staff is to develop Category I and Category II type requirements with each category consisting of 5-6 prioritized Critical Intelligence Needs selected from the members written inputs and those identified and discussed at the CIPC meeting. The new list of Critical Intelligence Needs is presently being developed and will be forwarded to the CIPC members for their review and comment in early May.

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2. The next CIPC meeting is scheduled for 21 May 1984, at 1030 hours. We are planning to table the Terrorism and BMD Studies for discussion and approval at that meeting.

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International Terrorism:

3. The Terrorism Working Group has essentially completed its draft report. Last minute comments are presently being incorporated, and the report should be available for CIPC review in early May. As noted earlier, the Terrorism study has tentatively been placed on the agenda for the May CIPC meeting. (See Footnote on page 4.)

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DCI Terrorism Analyst Network (FLASHBOARD):

4. The FBI has been added to the network and is scheduled to become operational on 3 May 1984. The FBI is the eighth operational network participant; only the Air Force, Marines and Secret Service remain from the original participating organizations. However, efforts are underway to bring the Secret Service on line and to install a remote FLASHBOARD terminal [REDACTED]. These installations are scheduled to be completed by 1 July 1984. Subsequently, installations will be made for the Air Force and Marines. In addition, similar installations are being considered for the Department of Energy [REDACTED]

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Narcotics Study and Activities:

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8. We are continuing our efforts to publish the Narcotics study at the SECRET/NOFORN level. Our original target date for accomplishing this was mid-April. Although we have experienced some delay in the sanitization and review process, the process is back on track, and the report should be printed in final form by the end of May. [REDACTED]

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CBW Study:

9. The CBW study continues to proceed on schedule. The Working Group held its fourth meeting in late April to distribute the second draft report for Working Group review and comments. The final draft report is scheduled to be completed by 7 May and will subsequently be forwarded to the CIPC members. Depending on the status of the Terrorism and BMD studies, the CBW study could be an agenda item for the May CIPC meeting. [REDACTED]

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Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense:

10. The final draft of this study has been completed and coordinated on by the Working Group. It is presently undergoing internal review, and will soon be forwarded to the CIPC members. This study has also been identified as a tentative agenda item for the May CIPC meeting.

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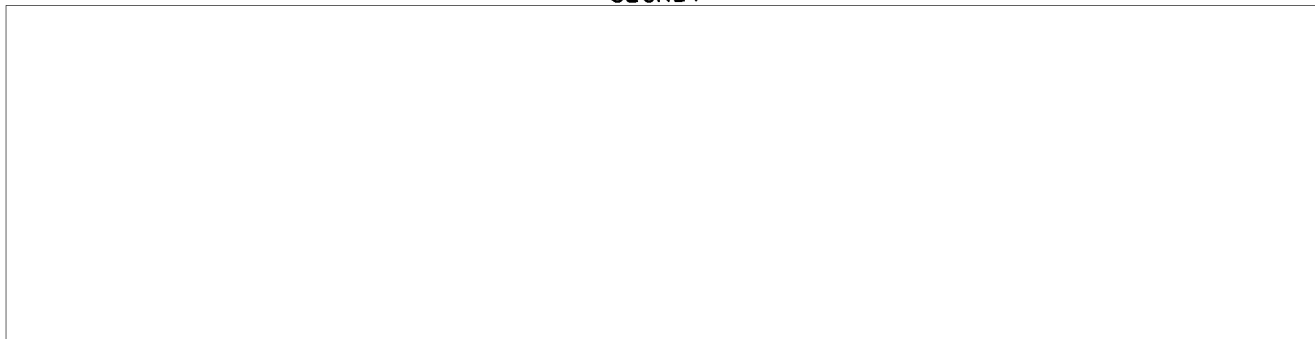
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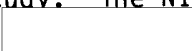
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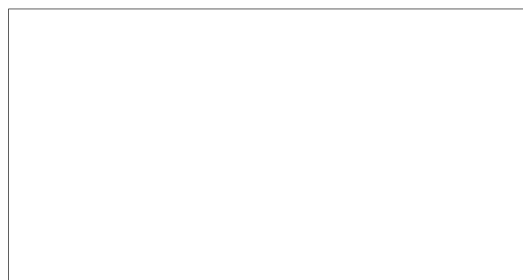
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16. The CIPC staff is presently developing a study concept which establishes the framework and approach for this study. The NIO/SP is considering what form formal tasking should take. 

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*The Terrorism and Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense studies were hand delivered to the CIPC members on 11 May. They will be the subject of our 21 May CIPC meeting.

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